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~~wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) or the porous support (2) contains an organic acid having a solubility of 0.01 to 2 g in 100 g of water at 20°C.~~

3. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid is an aromatic polycarboxylic acid.

4. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the mean pore size of the porous layer of the laminate (1) *[or of the porous support (2)]* is 0.005 to 10 μm .

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5. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) further comprises a hydrophilic polymer

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6. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 5, which contains 1 to 100 parts by weight of the organic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the hydrophilic polymer.

7. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 5, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer.

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~~8. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) has a microphase separation structure resulted from phase conversion.~~

~~9. (amended) An image-receiving sheet, which comprises a substrate and a porous layer formed on at least one side of the substrate, wherein said porous layer comprises least one member selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer and wherein said porous layer has a microphase separation structure resulted from phase conversion and wherein said porous layer contains 2 to 100 parts by weight of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the polymer.~~

~~10. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) is separable from the substrate.~~

~~11. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of the laminate (1) is 1 to 500g/15mm.~~

~~12. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, which satisfies the following formula (1):~~

$$|F_p - F_n| < 150 \text{g/15mm} \quad (1)$$

wherein E_n is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of the laminate (1) in the non-imaged area, and F_p is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of the laminate (1) in the imaged area.

13. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein at least one side of the porous support (2) contains the organic acid.

14. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 13, wherein the amount of the organic acid is not less than 0.05 g/m² on a dried matter basis.

15. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 13, wherein the porous support (2) is a porous plastic sheet or a fabric.

16. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 15, wherein the fabric is a woven or non-woven fabric.

17. (amended) An image-receiving sheet comprising a woven or non-woven polyester fabric, wherein at least one side of said woven or non-woven polyester fabric contains an aromatic dicarboxylic acid in an amount of 0.05 to 1 g/m² on a dried matter basis.

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